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LOCAL BRIEFS

In the estate of Julius M. Peterson, deceased, Judge Howell has issued a decree approving and allowing the administrator's account, charging off certain assets and making an allowance for the care of the decedent and for attorney fees.

Special Christmas dance at the Colonial Christmas night. Dancing until 1 o'clock. Refreshments.

Assessed Values—Speaking of the meeting of county officials in Salt Lake for the purpose of considering the question of how best to secure revenues for governmental purposes, County Clerk Harry Hales stated today that it was the consensus of opinion in the convention that all property should be assessed at its full valuation and that the rate of taxation should be limited to about 15 mills.

Government Holidays—During holiday week District Forester A. C. McCain states that fully 50 per cent of the foresters and employees of the local office will be given leave of absence. The business of the office will be limited during that time. Mr. McCain states that every one connected with the forest service department is entitled to an annual leave of absence of 15 days and that most of the foresters have already taken part of their time off duty, the remaining time to be taken next week.

In the case of S. P. Robinson against D. J. Rees et al., A. C. Call has been appointed a receiver under a bond of \$3000.

Dance with the crowd at the Colonial Christmas eve and Christmas night.

Cold in Nevada—Elko was the coldest place on the Southern Pacific today, the official temperature at 4 o'clock this morning being 22 degrees below zero. This was six degrees colder than the coldest day a year ago. In western Nevada the coldest temperature was at Reno, where the thermometer registered four above.

To Be Operated On—Manager S. T. Whitaker of the Utah Light and Traction company departed yesterday for San Francisco. He is to undergo an operation in the St. Francis hospital in the California city.

Healy Cafe—110 25th St. Moyer and Healy, proprietors. Prices the lowest; service the best. "White" help throughout.

Transfers—N. C. Olsen and wife have transferred to W. W. S. Adams, a part of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 6 north, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian, for \$3650, and Anders Anderson and wife have sold to Nels Lofgren, a part of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 6 north, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian at a consideration of \$1.

Place to Sleep—Forty-seven men were given lodging in the city jail last night, in addition to the regular prisoners. All of them claimed to be the victims of adversity, in that they were unable to secure work. This condition has been met every night for nearly a week and a place to sleep is all that the city department of public safety can give the unemployed.

Cold Nights—The thermometer at the city hall registered Saturday and Sunday nights as the two coldest nights of the winter so far, the temperature reaching two degrees below zero each night. Saturday night the maximum temperature was 29 degrees above zero, minimum 2 degrees below; Sunday night, maximum 29 above, minimum 2 below.

New Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid of 981 Twenty-fourth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home.

ENTERTAINED AT CLUB LUNCHEON

J. M. Fulton, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, paid a visit to Ogden today in company with C. L. McFaul, district freight and passenger agent of the same railroad. Mr. Fulton's headquarters are in Reno, Nev., while Mr. McFaul is located in Salt Lake City.

While in Ogden, the two officials were entertained at luncheon at the Weber club by Superintendent T. F. Reynolds of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific and General Agent W. H. Chevers of the Union Pacific.

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"I know it did, but circumstances alter cases."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE STATE SCHOOL GIVES WEBER CLUB BOYS A HOLIDAY VACATION

A special committee, with A. B. Canfield as chairman, has been appointed by the Weber club for the purpose of arranging for an appropriate celebration of New Year's eve, at the club.

The plans for the event, the chairman stated today, are virtually complete and the program will be an interesting one. The entertainment will begin about 9 o'clock with a banquet. During the banquet hour, cabaret entertainers and an orchestra will make things interesting and, after the tables are cleared, a dance will be held. It is expected that the dancing will continue until 1 a. m. New Year's day, with special entertainment to be furnished during the intermissions.

On December 23 and 24, forty young men of the State Industrial school will be given a holiday leave of absence until December 30. The parents will be required to come after the boys and return them to the school at the stated time.

The board of trustees will meet next Wednesday, rather than at the usual time, which is Thursday, so as to avoid the possibility of the meeting interfering with Christmas day festivities. There is a possibility of a successor to Superintendent E. G. Gowans being selected at the meeting, though it is expected that the selection will be made at a special meeting to be held by the board some time next week. There is no intimidation given out as to who will be selected to fill the position.

BRITISH SAVE MANY GERMANS

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 21.—German sailors to the number of about 100, who were saved during the fighting off the Falkland Islands, December 8, when the British squadron under Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee defeated and sent to the bottom a German squadron composed of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nürnberg and Leipzig, sailed from here today for England on board the steamer Crown of Galicia. They were brought into port yesterday by the British cruiser Invincible with Sir Frederick Sturdee on board. It was learned today that the Invincible shows signs of being struck by six different shells. Nine men on board of her were wounded, including Commander Richard H. D. Townsend.

In the course of the reception tendered British officers in Victoria hall yesterday, an address of welcome was made by the British minister, A. M. Jones. In response, Admiral Sturdee spoke as follows:

"I thank you for this reception. I hope our little victory will improve conditions for British, French, Russian and probably for Japanese commerce during this titanic conflict which has just begun. We may suffer some reverses, but our sailors will maintain their high reputation and all will go well with our army and with our French allies."

British Made a Mistake. "Lord Roberts recommended military preparations; had he been listened to, the war would have been avoided. English business men, forgetful of their true interests, employed Germans for reasons of economy, but I hope that the British merchants and British steamship companies will profit from this lesson."

Continuing, Admiral Sturdee said, "that the Germans fought well, and were excellent citizens, except when they invaded neutral countries and attacked unprotected towns. He declared that the British squadron had suffered eight men killed and four men wounded in the battle of December 8. The engagement commenced at 1 o'clock and the German cruiser Scharnhorst, the flagship of Admiral Von Spee, went down at 6 o'clock. Unfortunately, the German admiral and the entire crew lost their lives. The admiral also lost two sons."

"War is a sad thing," Admiral Sturdee said in conclusion. "The vessels of the enemy menaced our commerce. Now they are at the bottom of the ocean."

COLORED MAN WITH A KNIFE HALTED BY OFFICERS

Charles Wilson and Danny Lewis, negroes, were arrested at 3:45 a. m. today at Grant avenue and Twenty-fifth street, by Sergeant Charles Layne and Officer R. D. Pincock.

When the officers first saw the men, Lewis was "making a bee-line for somewhere," anywhere that he could escape from Wilson who was pursuing him with a knife in his hand. The two were charged with disturbing the peace and, after hearing their stories in the municipal court this morning the judge took their cases under advisement.

Jerry Casey also had his case taken under advisement. He was drunk and, according to the story told by the arresting officer, John Russell, he began to "get in bad" early Saturday evening by securing a nickel's worth of apples from a Greek fruit stand on lower Twenty-fifth street, and eating them, without paying the purchase price. The Greek refused to prosecute him and a couple of hours later he created a disturbance near the Healy hotel that landed him in jail.

Deaths and Funerals

BLODGETT—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Blodgett will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon in the North Ogden meeting house. The body may be viewed this evening and tomorrow until the time of the funeral at the family residence in North Ogden. The interment will be made in the City cemetery.

WEBB—Funeral services for Mrs. Inez P. Webb were held yesterday at 2 p. m. in the Second ward meeting house, with Bishop Robert McQuarrie presiding. The speakers were T. S. Browning, Heber Scovcroft, William Newman and Leslie S. Hodgson. Mrs. Bernetta Wilfong sang "O Love Divine," Etta Browning sang "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," Elsie Shorten sang "Bye and Bye," Joseph Shorten sang "Good Night" and Elsie Shorten and Etta Browning sang "Sister, Thou Art Meek and Lowly." The interment was made in the City cemetery.



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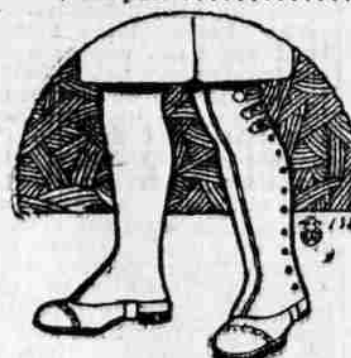
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cemetery, the grave being dedicated by George Shorten.

JACQUES—Matilda Jacques, wife of Leslie Jacques, died at Logan, Saturday of heart trouble. The remains will arrive in Ogden tomorrow afternoon at 5:30. Mrs. Jacques was born September 15, 1870 at Harrisville, the daughter of Charles and Matilda Jacques. She leaves seven children, besides her husband. Remains will be taken to the Lindquist chapel on arrival here. Funeral announcement later.

COHEN BROTHERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, Dec. 21.—Joseph and Jacob Cohen, brothers, pleaded not guilty today to indictments growing out of the grand jury investigation into the murder of Barnett Baff, a wealthy dealer in poultry. The Cohens who hold contracts for the unloading of poultry in the New Jersey railroad yards, are charged with assault upon Allen T. Pearson, a business associate

of Baff. The Cohen brothers are held in \$25,000 bail each.

WAR NEWS

London, Dec. 21, 3:10 p. m.—The departure of Emperor William for the front, announced yesterday, is said by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Amsterdam to have been decided upon against the advice of the emperor's physician who strongly opposed his making the trip at this time. The military chiefs, however, insisted, the correspondent adds, that the emperor spend Christmas with his troops, and he decided to do so.

London, Dec. 21, 5 p. m.—A telegram received here from Buenos Aires informs the foreign office that the crew of the British ship Dunmuir, sunk at sea by the German cruiser Leipzig, has been landed at Port San Antonio, Argentina, by the German ship Seydlitz. The Leipzig was one of the German cruisers destroyed by British ships in the naval engagement off the Falkland Islands, December 8.

Callao, Peru, Dec. 21.—The Japan-

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BELGIANS

Rotterdam, Holland, Dec. 21, via London, 2:30 p. m.—The Belgians' allotment of the Christmas presents brought here by the United States naval collier Jason, has been divided into three parts and forwarded to Antwerp, Brussels and Liege, whence the toys will be distributed throughout the country. Unfortunately, owing to the frontier regulations, it was necessary to unpack all the packages and to remove letters and Christmas messages written for the most part by American children. The members of the American relief commission greatly regret this as it robs the Belgian children of the messages of good cheer sent them by little Americans.

LATIN-AMERICAN ENVOYS AND WIVES HOLD CENTER OF STAGE; REPRESENTATIVES OF BEST CULTURE IN SOUTHERN REPUBLICS



Top, left to right: Mme. Naon, Mme. Pezet and Mme. da Gama. Bottom: Mme. Suarez-Mujica and the children of Ambassador and Mrs. Naon.

The Latin-American diplomats hold the center of the stage in Washington this winter to an extent never before known. They and their wives are representatives of the best element in South America. Among the most popular are Ambassador and Mme. Naon of Argentina, Ambassador and Mme. Suarez-Mujica of Chile, Ambassador and Mme. da Gama of Brazil and Minister and Mme. Pezet of Peru.

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